

### MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

### **BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

CALENDAR YEAR 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

List PWS ID #s for all Water Systems Covered by this CCR

confide	ence report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCl e mailed to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request.
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he form consiste ceparti	y certify that a consumer confidence report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in and manner identified above. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is ent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi Statement of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.  **Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)**  **Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)**
	Mail Completed Form to: Bureau of Public Water Supply/P.O. Box 1700/Jackson, MS 39215 Phone: 601-576-7518

### SHARON WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

### ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

PWS ID: 340018 - June 2010

The are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our wells draw from the Catahoula and Cockfield Aquifer.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact *Jim Kervin* or *Deana Smith* at 601-425-1023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and our annual meeting is held on the second Tuesday in September at the Sharon Water Association office at 4173 Sharon Road.

The Sharon Water Association routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of *January 1st to December 31st*, 2009. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

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In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

<u>Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter</u> - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

<u>Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter</u> - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$1,000,000.

<u>Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)</u> - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level</u> - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

<u>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</u> - The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected, however, they are not above the level considered unsafe.

Our source water assessment has been completed. Our wells were ranked Lower to Moderate in terms of susceptibility to contamination. For a copy of the report, please contact our office at 601-425-1023.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific constituents on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Beginning January 1, 2004, the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) required public water systems that use chlorine as a primary disinfectant to monitor/test for chlorine residuals as required by the Stage 1 Disinfection By-Products Rule. We did complete the monitoring requirements for bacteriological sampling that showed no coliform present. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800 426-4791.

#### **Additional Information for Lead**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Sharon Works Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://epa.gov/safewater/lead. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water that the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/Aids or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Please call our office at 601-425-1023 if you have any questions. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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### 4173 Sharon Road Laurel MS 39443

Phone & Fax: 601-425-1023

Emergency After Hours: 601-580-5859

June 15, 2010

Mississippi State Department of Health Division of Water Supply P.O. Box 1700 Jackson MS 39215-1700

Re: 2009 CCR Report

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed our required 2009 CCR report and certification form. The report was distributed via US mail on June 11, 2010 for delivery on June 12, 2010.

If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Office Manager

Enclosures

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